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Wm. Laut

PRECIPITATION
as recorded by official gauge
May 6th to May 13th .16 inches
Total to date .25 inches.

Today's Thought

I have sped much time by land,
and sea, and mingled with much
people, but never yet could find a
spot unannoyed by human kindness.
—Tupper.

Half-Holiday By-Law.

TAKE NOTICE that the Wed-
nesday Half-Holiday By-Law in ef-
fect in the Village last year has
been re-enacted and becomes
effective commencing Wednesday,
May 20th, and continues to and
includes Wednesday, August 12th.
All places of business subject to
the provisions of the By-Law are
required thereby to close at 1 p.m.
on each Wednesday during said
period and to remain closed for
the balance of the day, excepting
in any such week there occurs
another public holiday.

Any further particulars may be
obtained at the Village Office.

By Order
Mayor and Council
Village of Crossfield

Obituary.

McNEIL

A resident of Airdrie for the
past 29 years, Charles McNeil
died Wednesday at his home fol-
lowing a lingering illness. He was
90 years of age.

Born in Cass County, Virginia,
the late Mr. McNeil came to Cana-
da in the year 1907 settling at Air-
drie. For some years he had been
living in retirement. Surviving are
two sons, Charles in Massachusetts
and Norman at Airdrie; and three
daughters, Mrs. W. Cottingham, in
Florida, Mrs. W. A. Sanford, Port-
land, Ore., and Miss Mira McNeil
of Airdrie. His wife predeceased
him 15 years ago.

Funeral services were held Fri-
day, May 8th, at 2 p.m. from Air-
drie United Church. Interment was
made in Airdrie cemetery. A. M.
Shaver Ltd. were in charge of fun-
eral arrangements.

15th A.L.H. "A" Squadron

There is a vacancy for a num-
ber of good recruits. Camp will
be at Sarcee 27th June to 4th July.
With pay and horse allowance.

Application may be made to
Major P. P. Littlewood or R. D.
Sutherland.

Was He Fooled And How!

Ralph Snidow, Los Angeles, was
led to believe he married a sister
of a twin—and then things began
to happen, he alleged in a suit on
Tuesday to annul his February
marriage to Bernice Parker.

Snidow charged his wife posed
as her "twin" to extort money
from him. He said it was not
until Monday that he learned she
had no twin.

The husband charged his wife
alternately posed as herself and
"Virginia," and fooled him so
successfully that as "Virginia" he
paid her \$20 not to tell his wife
he made love to her.

On another occasion, he charged,
his wife accused him of making
love to "my sister, Virginia," and
he paid her \$20 to let the matter
drop. —Regina Leader.

Calgary Girls Band Guests at Havre Musical Festival

It will be a case of "Oh listen to
the band!" in Havre, Montana,
Saturday, when the western city
holds its sixth annual May musical
festival, with no less than 50 bands
competing for honors. The Cal-
gary Girls' Pipe Band will be guest
performers, opening the festival
and playing several times through-
out the day.

In a special 12-page section the
Havre Daily News issues an invita-
tion to Montana's neighboring
states and provinces to visit the
city and enjoy the special festival
attractions.

Most of the bands competing
are junior public school or high
school aggregations. Others, like
the Calgary Girls' Pipe Band, have
made a name for themselves al-
ready, and will compete in special
divisions.

Streets in the downtown section
will be roped off during the day
and platforms for the concerts will
be erected at all important inter-
sections. Automobiles will not be
permitted to enter these rope-off
sections, and streets and pavements
will form a huge outdoor theatre.
A portion of the main thorough-
fare will be roped off all evening
following the massed band concert,
which will mark the end of the
competitions, and during the even-
ing the bands will parade and
play up and down its length.

The Calgary Girls' Pipe Band,
guest organization of the day, was
organized in 1930 and since that
time has played at the Calgary
Stampede, at the yearly Scottish
games, and on other important
occasions. Last year it won first
place at the annual Drumheller
competition in both marching and
playing. Each girl has worn medals
for both playing and dancing. The
band has been photographed in
sound and color pictures which
have been widely distributed.

Miss Isabel Leask, daughter of
Mr. and Mrs. G. Leask of Maden,
is a member of the above band.

Results of Midgets First League Game

The first league game resulted
in a win for the Pucksters by
12 to 9.

Sharp wakening in the 6th
inning coupled with 3 costly er-
rors, cost the game for the Cow-
boys.

PUCKSTERS	Box Score	R	H	E
1	3	0	0	1
5	2	1	2	6
4	1	2	6	4
COWBOYS	3	0	1	0
2	0	3	9	6
7				

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Department of Agriculture Alberta Crop Report

Spring work on the land over
the Province became more or less
general about a week ago, but in
central areas and the Edmonton
zone seeding is again delayed by
recent heavy rains. Light showers
only have been reported in the
south. In the Peace River district
considerable rain has fallen north
of the river but the weather has
been fair with only occasional
showers in the Grande Prairie
area. The season is later than
normal by about one week in the
south of the Province and approx-
imately two weeks in the centre
and north, excepting in the Peace
River area which is considerably
ahead of last year, especially south
of the river.

From Lethbridge to Medicine
Hat wheat is 50 per cent. seeded,
but from Cardston north to Vul-
can not more than 25 per cent. is
in the ground. Seeding of coarse
grains is just nicely under way. In
southern irrigation areas 75 per
cent. of the sugar beet crop is
seeded. Moisture conditions in
the south are fair to good.

From Brooks to Calgary the
season is abnormally late with only
15 per cent. wheat seeding report-
ed, but general crop prospects
bright. Some soil drifting has oc-
curred and considerable winter
killing of alfalfa in the eastern
irrigation district is reported.

In the district north from the
Red Deer River to Coronation,
wheat seeding is only about 10 per
cent. completed. High winds and
soil drifting have retarded opera-
tions to some extent in the Berry
Creek area. From Drumheller to
Stettler seeding is now general with
soil and moisture conditions excel-
lent.

Though spring work is now gen-
eral east of the Calgary-Red Deer
line, little has been done to the
west where recent rains are causing
further delay. Very favourable
conditions exist in the Red Deer-
Lacombe area with 15 per cent.
wheat seeded. North to Edmon-
ton and in the Camrose district,
operations are less advanced and
have been further delayed by heavy
rains.

In the Sedgewick area and north
to Vermilion wheat seeding is well
under way, being delayed very little
by recent weather conditions.

Through the territory west, north
and east of Edmonton, spring work
had only commenced a week ago,
and little progress had been made
before the heavy rains of this week
which will delay operations for a
week or more.

In the Peace River district, south
of the river a limited amount of
wheat seeding was done previous

Runaway Accident Mother and Daughter Shocks and Bruises

What might have been a more
serious accident, befell Mrs. Harry
May and daughter, Eileen, last
Saturday afternoon while return-
ing home from the weekly shop-
ping, when the horse bolted and
threw both of them out of the
buggy.

(It is presumed that the old plug
resented the remarks of Dr. Whil-
lans, who was working in his gar-
den as they passed, and on the
way home started to emulate
Man-O-War).

Besides bruises Mrs. May suffer-
ed a cracked rib and we wish her
a speedy recovery.

R.M.S. "Queen Mary" Does Well In Tests

The Cunard-White Star Liner
the R.M.S. "Queen Mary" more
than pleased her owners in her
initial speed tests off the coast of
Ayr, Scotland, last month, and
her Maiden Voyage will be watch-
ed with close interest.

A record of the fastest speeds
ever actually recorded of the great
liners that have captured the "Blue
Riband" are as follows:

Ship	Speed (knots)
Mauretania (British)	27.22
Europa (German)	27.91
Bremen (German)	28.51
Rex (Italian)	28.92
Normandie (French)	29.98

Will the "Queen Mary" bring
back the "Blue Riband" to Britain?

to the snow storm of April 15th,
and seeding is now general with
some areas well advanced. Weather
has been warm and showery with
general conditions very satisfactory,
and two weeks in advance of last
year. The earlier season also pre-
valts north of the Peace River with
about 20 per cent. wheat seeded,
but work at present delayed by
wet weather.

Soil conditions throughout the
Provinces are good excepting in
some parts of the north, where
there is an excess of moisture be-
cause of heavy winter snows and
spring rains which occurred before
the land could dry out. There is
an abundance of surface moisture
in all districts, with reserve mois-
ture apparently plentiful except in
some parts of the south-eastern
area.

Soil drifting in the south and
east has been less extensive than
usual, only one or two having re-
ported any serious trouble in this
respect.

In the south and central areas
there appears to be a tendency to-
ward a slight increase in wheat ac-
reage, but any increase there may
be counteracted by reduction in the
north, especially if the seeding in
the north is unduly delayed. Sup-
plies of seed are adequate except in
a few very limited districts in the
north where frost injury last season
was very severe.

Livestock generally is reported
in thin condition following an ex-
ceptionally severe winter and short-
age of feed in some districts.
Winter losses have been abnormal.
Grass is now growing rapidly in
most districts and relief from feed
shortage is already being felt.

A slight increase in butterfat
deliveries to creameries in the Pro-
vince for the first four months of
the year is reported. This increase
was more substantial in the south
and central sections than in the
north.

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Quart	1.09
Pint	.62

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Facing a Big Deficit

The discovery that the operations of the Federal government for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1936, resulted in a deficit of approximately \$162,000,000, as announced by Hon. Chas. A. Dunning in the recent budget speech in the House of Commons must have come as a considerable shock to a large percentage of the Canadian people who must pay the price.

The shock is not assuaged at all by the additional announcement that the increase in the sales tax from six to eight per cent. which the government decided to levy will not be a heavy enough impost to enable the government to balance the budget for the current fiscal year and that, on the other hand, the best that can be expected from this and other minor levies is a deficit of something less than \$100,000,000 for this year.

Not much is to be gained by any attempt to lay the blame for this enormous deficit at the door of any particular administration. Doubtless politicians within the fold of the two major political parties will rise up and assert that the other party is at fault, in the one case the former regime and in the other the present administration, while adherents of other parties, who have not yet been given an opportunity to demonstrate their ability to govern the country, will declare that the economic system is to be blamed.

The fact remains that there is a shortage of \$162,000,000 as the difference between governmental income and outgo which has to be made up by approximately 10,000,000 people and the same number of people are apparently likely to have to make up another \$100,000,000 or a little less next year. The money must come out of the pockets of these ten million Canadians and apparently the only way to get it is by increasing taxation in some form or another.

The government has decided that the loss is to be made up partially by an additional levy of two per cent. in the form of sales tax, which means by the extraction of another two cents on every dollar spent by the consumer on practically "everything manufactured and produced in Canada." Hon. Mr. Dunning stated that by this means the government is placing the burden on "rich and poor alike." Whether it will work out that way in actual practice, it is almost impossible to say at this stage, whatever the intention may be.

It is axiomatic that in the final analysis the consumer must and does foot the country's tax bill, and it is a matter of history that sometimes business not only collects the tax from the consumer but a little bit more by adding a small profit on the tax as well as on the cost of the goods and the cost of their distribution. In this way a tax sometimes becomes pyramided by the time the goods on which they are levied reach the consumer.

The present system of collection makes this kind of thing possible and it is to be hoped that the government will take such measures as are necessary to see that the consumer is not forced to pay an additional tribute to retailers, jobbers, wholesalers and manufacturers, or any of them as a result of the increase in the sales tax.

For any government, of course, a sales tax or an increase in sales tax, is one of the easiest ways of securing revenue from its subjects. Within a couple of months people will have forgotten about the budget and that they are paying another two per cent. towards governmental administration on practically everything they buy, because it is a hidden impost.

In this connection there would seem to be some merit in the sales tax system in vogue in the State of Oklahoma where the tax is collected by the retailer and where the retailer is required to show on his bill to the customer the price of the article and the amount collected in tax as a separate item.

This system, while unquestionably income and cumbersome to the retailer, at least has the advantage of making the consumer "tax conscious" in the same way as has a direct income tax. Every time he makes a purchase from a nickel upward he is made to realize that he is making a contribution to the government and the amount he is contributing. If this system were in effect throughout Canada, no doubt it would result in greater pressure being brought to bear on the government to economize and might act as a deterrent in the number of requests made to the government for expenditures which might be avoided.

There are, on the other hand, some very potent arguments against the adoption of such a system of tax levy and collection. It would often result, no doubt, in efforts on the part of consumers to induce the retailers to absorb the tax and where competition is keen might result in injustice to the merchants. In addition, the time that this method of levying and collection would require, would no doubt, entail extra cost to the merchant which, under present conditions, he could ill afford.

Sounds Like Good Idea

Children in England Learning Problems Of British Railways

"Great Britain is the only country which trains its children in modern transportation," says T. R. Dexter, of the Associated British Railways, in discussing a nation-wide educational program for children recently started.

"Not satisfied with mere rapid mechanical development, the heads of British railways have realized that, in the long run, the position of their roads depends directly upon public understanding of rail transport problems. Realizing that transport is for the ages and not merely for the adults of to-day, they have begun to teach the children the fundamental facts of railroading, and are conducting a series of nation-wide demonstrations for school children. Over 40,000 children have attended these, instruction in every branch of railroading, from locomotive driving to signal systems, is given to children by competent instructors, on special demonstration cars which are routed throughout the country.

"The eventual result, it is believed, will be a sympathetic understanding by the whole people of the Empire's railroad problems."

Glass dating back to 1400 B.C. has been found in ancient Egyptian tombs.

HOW'S YOUR BLOOD?



YOU lose vital nerve force if you allow your stomach to distress you. When nervous and rundown and in need of a tonic—when your weight is below normal and you feel tired-out and weak, follow the advice of Mrs. Rose Cook of 101 Walnut St., St. Hamilton, Ont., who said: "My daughter, Doris (picture above) was in a badly run-down condition when she was six years old. She was quite thin, had no appetite and had flinches on her face, caused by faulty elimination. Dr. Frier's Golden Medical Discovery built her up so that she ate better, gained weight and the flinches cleared up."

Temple To The Sun

Building In England To Have 7,500 Feet Of Gardens

A temple to the sun with 7,500 square feet of hanging gardens is rising in England in the midst of one of South Hackney's most populous districts.

It is an experiment by the Bethnal Green and East London Housing, builders and architects have worked together to evolve the "sun and air home" of the future.

"We were faced with the problem of making the flats as much like houses as possible," said the architect, J. R. M. Macgregor, "and so we provided each flat with its own private garden on the same level." The first section of the "sun temple," containing 16 flats, each with a minimum of 200 square feet of hanging garden open to the sky, will be completed in the near future.

Even on a dark day the building, with its yellow brick walls and red tile roof, suggests sunshine.

To make the gardens possible a new kind of building pyramid shape was devised, the flat being built in receding steps around a covered hall. This hall will be let as a market.

It is one of the first buildings in the world to be built on the cantilever system.

Received An Answer

"Good gracious!" shouted the schoolmaster. "I ask you the simple question, 'what is a fortification?' and get no answer!"

The scholars stared, but no one answered. The master tried again. Pointing to the boy at the bottom of the class, he demanded: "Tell me, what is a fortification?" "Two twentyfactions, six," came the answer.

The local church of Hampton Wick, England, serves boiled eggs, butter, rolls, marmalade, and tea free to all who attend Sunday morning services. The vicar originated the idea and foots the bill. 2150

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Reduction in Insurance Rates

Hudson Bay Route Season Has Also Been Extended

Marine insurance rates on the Hudson Bay route have been reduced for the coming year and the season extended eight days, Railway Minister Howe announced in the House of Commons.

The season this year will last from Aug. 5 to Oct. 10 before surcharges are added to marine insurance. The season last year was from Aug. 10 to Oct. 7.

The earlier date of opening is qualified by the provision that no ship must pass Cape Chidley, inbound to Churchill, until the government ice breaker, the N. B. McLean, gives the word. Cape Chidley is at the eastern end of the strait.

The reduction in insurance rates applies only to hulls and machinery and does not apply to cargo. It is a premium charged by marine underwriters over and above the year round insurance carried by vessels. The year round rate covers them against accident on all trade routes of the world except a selected few. Before a vessel may enter these special trade routes, a premium has to be paid. The Hudson Bay route is one of these routes and the premium to be paid has now been reduced to 25 per cent.

The reduction of insurance rates amounts to 25 per cent. A vessel of 5,000 tons, valued at \$250,000 equipped with Gyro compass, will pay \$250 per round trip. The same boat in 1933 paid \$1,500; 1934, \$1,250; 1935, 1937. If not equipped with Gyro compass, the boat would have paid \$1,750 in 1933; \$1,500 in 1934; \$1,125 in 1935 and 1937 in 1936. Reductions resulted from representations to the Imperial Shipping Commission in London.

Sound Financial Policies

Secret Of Britain's Success Opinion Of Former High Commissioner

Sound financial policies adopted three years ago are responsible for Great Britain's "muddling through" recent trade crises to world leadership in the opinion of C. Howard Ferguson, recent Canadian High Commissioner to London and former Premier of Ontario.

Mr. Ferguson, who arrived at San Francisco on the last lap of a world cruise which took him to all parts of the British Empire, declared the activity of the Mother country was reflected in all parts of the Empire.

"There are no other countries in the world where business is as good. Great Britain leads, and Canada and South Africa run her close second," he said.

One of the reasons for farm failures in Canada, Mr. Ferguson believes, was the cultivation of too much ground. His 35-acre farm near Ottawa had paid him a net profit of \$1,000 per year for the past 20 years.

A Knight Of St. George

Duke Of Kent Is Now Member Of The Order

Although St. George's Day received no general commemoration in London, special significance attached to the annual service of the Order of St. Michael and St. George held at St. Paul's Cathedral.

The Duke of Kent, appointed a Knight of the Grand Cross last year, wore for the first time the rich mantle of Saxon blue with the elaborate collar and chain over his naval uniform. The procession to the high altar consisted of other high officers as richly apparelled.

In the chapel of the order, which is part of the cathedral, the Duke of Kent's banner was ceremonially hung, and the banners of those knights who had died during the year were taken down.

That Iceland may serve as an air base for trans-Atlantic planes flying between Europe and America is foreseen by Iceland's minister of education.

Must Lower Trade Barriers

Revival Of World Trade Necessary To Halt Economic Distress

Declaring there is a "rising danger" of a catastrophic world war, U.S. Secretary Hull at Washington, attacked what he termed the "supreme folly" of "excessive" trade barriers.

A revival of world trade through a lowering of such barriers is necessary to halt the "virulent disease" of economic distress, social unrest, dictatorships and war, Hull declared in a speech prepared for delivery to the closing session of the chamber of commerce of the United States.

"Only as the world's economic health is restored will individuals and nations develop again adequate resistance to the psychological madness that makes possible internal and external strife," the secretary of state said.

Describing the new reciprocal trade policy, Hull said that if it were scrapped, the United States would take a "fatal" step backward.

SELECTED RECIPES

ICE BOX NEAPOLITAN COOKIES

- 1/2 cup butter
- 1/2 cup white sugar
- 1 egg yolk
- 3 tablespoons milk
- 1/2 cup Purity Flour
- 1 teaspoon baking powder
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 1 ounce grated chocolate

Vegetable coloring
Method 1. Cream butter and add sugar gradually. 2. Add unbeaten egg yolk and beat mixture well. 3. Add milk and flour sifted with baking powder and salt. 4. Divide mixture into three parts. 5. Roll out one part on slightly floured board. 6. To the second part add chocolate, melted; roll this out on top of first rolled part. 7. To the third part add a few drops of pink, green or any other vegetable coloring and roll it out on the chocolate part; roll all three together as you would a jelly roll. 8. Place in ice box overnight. 9. Slice thinly and bake in moderate oven of 350 degrees for 10 minutes. (Two parts may be used instead of three, if desired.)

Weather Expert Retires

F. Napier Denison Relinquishes Post At Victoria

F. Napier Denison, who studied the earth's phenomena from Gonzales Hill observatory for 48 years, has retired from his post as superintendent of the Dominion government meteorological bureau at Victoria.

As he left his office in the domed-shed Gonzales observatory, relinquishing his position of close to half a century to W. A. Thorne of Toronto, Mr. Denison said he was not through with scientific research.

During the years he has been in the government's meteorological service, Mr. Denison has been interested chiefly in tracing the world's earth tremors. He is known well across the Dominion and on the Pacific coast as an expert weather observer.

Another Great Ship Scrapped

French Liner Once As Famous As Queen Mary

Less than 24 hours after the Queen Mary had made her triumphant passage down the Clyde another great ship was dragged ignominiously up the channel, stern first, to end her days in the shipbreakers' yard. She was the 42,000-ton liner l'Atlantique which was once to the French just what the Queen Mary is to the British people to-day, and which was burned in the English Channel several years ago. Over 100 men will be engaged for about a year on breaking her up.

The tasks of elephants are regular teeth and are not shed.



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Divided By Chalk Line

Brothers Lived In Room Like Hermits For 62 Years

Death has separated two brothers, whose hermit-like existence in the hills in New York State had been divided by a chalk-line for 62 years, George Washington Coleman, 78, said he would "carry on" in the little cabin of Bakers Gulch where James Philatus Coleman, 81, died of pneumonia.

For more than half a century the two brothers had lived in the little cabin as veritable strangers, a chalk-line through the centre of their one-room marking the boundary of their individual domains.

Long School Vacations

School vacations in Spain are the longest in Europe, namely 122 days; those of Holland, Germany, Denmark and Italy the shortest, the Dutch pupils having from 43 to 51 days, the German from 31 to 45 days, the Danish and Italian, 45 days.

There are taste buds up and down the barbels, or "whiskers," of a catfish and similar buds over the larger part of its body and this fish can taste foods brought in contact with it on all sides at once.

A judge recently told a woman to speak just as if she were at home. The case is still proceeding.

Uniforms For Air Force

Are Shown In Issue Of Canadian Airway Bulletin

Foretaste of what is to come when the Canadian air mail is resumed in 1937, as current plans call for, is given in the latest issue of "The Bulletin," published by Canadian Airways, Ltd.

It shows a photograph of two officers of the company dressed in the natty blue uniforms of Canadian Airways, complete to peaked caps, with the familiar Canada Goose emblem of the company. These uniforms, it is explained, will be worn by all pilots and co-pilots on airmail runs. The first of these are worn by pilots on the Vancouver-Seattle service. The "planes there have also just been fitted with complete two-way radio equipment.

Will Add To Collection

King Edward will continue and add to the famous collection of British empire stamps left by the late king, E. Goodfellow, noted British philatelist, said on his arrival at Montreal from England. He was en route to New York to judge the philatelic exhibition which was held in Grand Central Palace.

Manitoba's honey production in 1935 exceeded five million pounds. There were more than 3,300 apiarists with 51,418 hives of bees.

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BRITAIN FAVORS THE CONTINUANCE OF SANCTIONS

London.—The British government favors continuance of sanctions against Italy for the present, it was understood in informed quarters, but it was considered doubtful that the government would be prepared to continue sanctions indefinitely as urged by General J. C. Smuts in an interview at Cape Town.

It was believed here no country would be prepared to take the onus of demanding the immediate raising of sanctions.

The diplomatic situation would be eased, it was stated, were Italy to adopt the face-saving arrangement of placing a puppet emperor on the Ethiopian throne. The situation would be further improved were Italy prepared to negotiate on the basis of the 1906 treaty defining the spheres of influence in Ethiopia among Britain, France and Italy.

Premier Mussolini has made a number of press statements indicating he is ready to recognize British interests in the Lake Tana region, but since the collapse of Ethiopian resistance the British and Italian governments have had no exchange of views.

"The situation was debated in the house of lords when Lord Ponsonby, Labor, put a question to the government asking whether it was making preparations for a thorough review of the system of collective security in view of the recent experiences. He said he hoped the government would decide that Article XVI of the league covenant must go."

"I am absolutely sick of the phrase 'collective security,' the Labor peer said. 'It has been shown to be neither collective nor security.'"

In the House of Commons the opposition Liberals tabled a motion urging the government to take the lead at Geneva in "advocating the maintenance and intensification of sanctions until a settlement of the Italo-Abyssinian dispute is reached in accordance with the principles of the covenant."

Member In Good Standing

Canada's Fees To League Are Fully Paid

Ottawa.—Canada is a fully paid up member of the League of Nations because since 1920 the Dominion has paid in fees and other expenses incidental upon its league membership \$4,216,045.99, according to a return tabled in the House of Commons. The expenditures cover maintenance of an advisory officer at Geneva, expenses of delegates to league assemblies, international labor conference and other parleys.

Flight Around The World

Millions Plan To Follow The Equator In Trip This Summer

London.—Captain James Mollison announced that he and his wife had completed plans for a flight around the world this summer, following the equator. It would be the first flight of its kind.

"We should not attempt it if we did not think we could do it," Mollison said. "It should take something up to but not exceeding three weeks."

Crown In London Bank

London.—The crown of Ethiopia and other imperial insignia are in the vaults of a London bank. The imperial possessions were brought secretly to London when the Italian advance in Ethiopia began to threaten Addis Ababa. The crown is made of gold. Immensely heavy, it is brimless and surmounted with a large cross.

Rescue Workers Fund

Halifax.—Rescue workers who hurried through the perils of the long disused Reynolds slope to reach Dr. D. E. Robertson and Alfred Scadding of Toronto in their tomb 141 feet below the earth, will receive the largest awards from the Moose River mine rescue fund, it was learned here.

Coffer Degrees

Vancouver.—Honorary LL.D. degrees were conferred on Sir Ernest MacMillan, principal of the Toronto Conservatory of Music, and Dr. Harold Hibbert, professor of cellulose and industrial chemistry, at a special consecration of the University of British Columbia.

Stand Behind League

Premier Hertzog Says Sanctions Must Be Continued

Cape Town.—"If the league is to do its duty it must maintain and continue sanctions, if necessary for years," declared Prime Minister J. B. M. Hertzog in a debate on the Italo-Ethiopian situation in the house of assembly.

"If that is done Italy will be compelled eventually to give in," the prime minister said. "We must first be certain if the league proposes not to continue sanctions. If that happens the league will be dead. No country would desire to continue a member of a league that had proved a broken reed. Within a few days we should know whether the league is dead or not."

The South African representative at Geneva will be instructed to support "to the utmost any measure necessary to preserve the league's prestige," General Hertzog told the assembly.

He concluded by declaring it would be "sheer folly" to refuse to consult Britain and other members of the British commonwealth of nations in regard to South African defence.

Outside the assembly, Deputy Prime Minister J. C. Smuts, in an interview, declared "either member nations must now stand by the league to the utmost or the league will go down before the Italian attack and the world will be confronted with the alternatives which faced it before the Great War."

General Smuts said he was for doing the "straight thing, namely standing loyally behind the league. Italy is compelled to make peace within the terms of the covenant."

Fatally Wounded In Riot

British Doctor Shot While Trying To Rescue Ethiopian

London.—Dr. A. J. Melly, chief of the ambulance corps of the British Red Cross unit in Ethiopia, died in Addis Ababa from wounds received during rescue work in the recent rioting.

His gallant attempt to succor a wounded Ethiopian during an exchange of shots on the principal streets of the capital caused Dr. Melly's death. Driving by in an automobile, he stopped to pick up the wounded man, and while doing so was shot in the chest by another native.

He was brought to the British legation, but failed to respond to medical treatment.

A sister lives in Calgary, where he visited occasionally.

To Tour America

2,600 Britains Will Use Automobiles In Sight-Seeing Trip

New York.—At least 2,000 Britons will see North America first this summer in their own automobiles, according to Graham Lyon, a member of the special rally committee of the Junior Car Club of England.

Lyon debarked from the liner Berengaria and said the first contingent of British motorists would arrive with their cars on the Queen Mary's maiden trip, scheduled to land at New York, July 27. After a motor tour of the United States, with stops at Washington and Detroit, the group is to embark for home at Montreal.

Urges Monopoly On Arms

Lloyd George Thinks Government Should Control Manufacture

London.—A strong plea for government monopoly of the manufacture of arms was made here by David Lloyd George, veteran former Liberal leader.

Testifying before the arms inquiry commission, Mr. Lloyd George declared such a monopoly would avoid the creation of powerful vested interests whose prosperity depends upon war.

Seek Rare Specimen

Winnipeg.—To capture one of nature's rarities, a glacial bear, was the subject of three young naturalists who were bound for isolated St. Elias in Alaska. Headed by J. Fletcher of Toronto, a three-man expedition from the Royal Ontario Museum left after completing their equipment during a stay of several days.

Across Atlantic In Autogyro

Madrid.—The Spanish aviator Ruiz Bercochea announced here he soon will attempt to fly across the south Atlantic in an autogyro. If successful he will fly to North America.

ANTHONY EDEN DEFENDS BRITAIN AND THE LEAGUE

London.—Anthony Eden, foreign secretary, told a crowded House of Commons the League of Nations "must go on" but at the same time he said there must be a "stop-talking" by the league on the basis of the lessons learned in the failure of the league to halt the Italo-Ethiopian war.

Eden also told the house the government is to consult the dominions on "the problems involved" in Italy's conquest of Ethiopia.

Eden made no effort to conceal his disappointment over failure of the League of Nations to end the Italo-Ethiopian war as he addressed the crowded lower house.

But he declared in firm tones: "The League of Nations must go on."

For hours he had been the subject of a bitter attack by Hugh Dalton, parliamentary under-secretary of state for foreign affairs in the last Labor government.

Dalton charged the government with having failed to carry out its obligations under the covenant; with having encouraged the Ethiopians to help them and then left the Ethiopians to their fate.

Eden was particularly aggressive regarding the supply of British oil to Italians. By the supply of oil the government profited through its share-holdings in the Anglo-Italian Oil Company. Through the use of that oil, the Italians were able to enjoy mustard gas.

Eden denied the charges with a sharp retort. He asserted all through the early days the British government had striven to effect conciliation. It was not true Britain had let the league down.

There were only three great powers in the league. Of these only two—Britain and France—were Mediterranean powers. Therefore upon them must have fallen the major risk. There could be no question that Britain had taken the lead at Geneva.

Before the dispute the percentage of oil supplied to Italy by British companies was only about 13 per cent. of the total Italy received. Eden thought that last year it was four per cent. Had that supply been stopped what effect could it have had on the course of the dispute?

From the outset Britain had taken the view that action must be collective. The sanctions adopted were for a deliberate purpose: They were on commodities under control of the league countries. Their weakness was that they could not immediately be effective.

The only sanction that could be immediately effective was to close the Suez canal.

"That," Eden continued, "must inevitably have entailed military sanctions and military sanctions in my judgment inevitably lead to war."

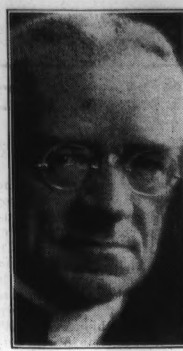
Flax Association

Winnipeg.—To aid in the production and marketing of flax, the Canadian Flax Association has been formed here. Many prominent members of the Winnipeg Grain Exchange joined the new organization.

President Roosevelt's Visit

Ottawa.—Premier Mackenzie King told the House of Commons he hoped President Roosevelt would visit Ottawa this summer.

FUNDS RESTORED



Right Rev. J. C. Roper, Lord Archbishop of Ottawa, who presided at the meeting of the Anglican Synod of the Ottawa Diocese, and informed the Synod that all funds originally lost in Western Canada in 1933 had now been restored.

New Investigation

Probe Mysterious Disappearance Of Ambrose Small, 17 Years Ago

Toronto.—A new investigation probe into the mysterious disappearance of Ambrose Small 17 years ago was under way by police at the instigation of Attorney-General Arthur Robb.

Renewal of active police work followed the filing of affidavits by Paul Hinds purporting to shed new light on the disappearance of the millionaire theatrical owner. The affidavits were in support of a motion asking an injunction against the estate of the late Mrs. Ambrose Small restraining distribution of the estate's assets.

After hearing the nature of the documents, Mr. Robb ordered the Osgoode hall offices be kept open and instructed Major-General Victor Williams, provincial police commissioner, to begin an immediate investigation.

Royal Mint Busy

Turning Out 5,000 Silver Dollars Daily Says Finance Minister

Ottawa.—The royal Canadian mint is minting 5,000 silver dollars daily, half its capacity, Finance Minister Dunning told Tom Reid (Lib., New Westminster) in the House of Commons.

Mr. Reid had asked what arrangements had been made either by the Bank of Canada or the Dominion government to meet "the heavy demand for silver dollars in British Columbia." Mr. Dunning said the coins were issued to meet requisitions of the chartered banks.

Must Submit Plans

Before Work Can Proceed In Moose River Mine

Halifax.—Before Moose River gold mine may be worked again, Manager F. Henderson must submit his plans to the Nova Scotia mines department in a formal application. Deputy Minister of Mines Norman McKenzie said.

Earlier Henderson said: "As far as I am concerned I shall continue operations unless the mines department steps in and stops me."

NAMESAKES AT CHURCH GATHERINGS



Rev. E. A. Archibald (left) of Grand Falls, N.B., president of the Maritime Conference, and Rev. A. D. Archibald (right) of Vancouver, B.C., president of the British Columbia Conference of the United Church of Canada, were re-elected recently in Toronto when attending important church committees. Distantly related, these namesakes entered Pine Hill College at Halifax together, and became known as "the heavenly twins."

Huge Sum For Defence

Australia Spending Fifty Times As Much As Canada

London.—Asked in the House of Commons, whether any of the Dominions were increasing their defences, Malcolm MacDonald, Dominions secretary, referred to the increase of \$2,500,000 in the Canadian defence estimates. He said he understood some further increased provision for the air force might be made.

Australia, the Dominions secretary added, was engaged in a three-year defence program costing £20,000,000 (Australian). South African defence plans had recently been announced at Cape Town. He said the Australian expenditure was mainly on naval armaments, while the greater part of the South African program was to be devoted to air force expansion.

C.P.R. Directors

Sir Edward Beatty Re-Elected President and Chairman

Montreal.—Sir Edward Beatty was re-elected president and chairman of the board at the annual meeting here of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company. D. C. Coleman was named vice-president.

Re-elected to the board of directors were D. C. Coleman, John W. Hobbs, R. S. McLaughlin, Sir Edward Pencock and W. N. Tilley, while the executive committee will be composed of Sir Edward Beatty, Mr. Coleman, Sir Herbert S. Holt, Mr. Tilley, Sir Charles Gordon and Ross McMaster.

WAR PRISONERS ARE ASKING FOR CONSIDERATION

Ottawa.—Opportunity to appeal from previous decisions of the reparations commission, so far as these concerned claims of ex-prisoners of war, together with a request that those whose cases had not yet been heard be now given the chance to present them, was urged on the common pension committee by H. S. Stone on behalf of the ex-prisoners of War Association.

Mr. Stone painted some harrowing pictures of the brutality with which captives were treated by the former enemy and of the purposes which prompted German military authorities to beat down the resistance particularly of British prisoners.

"We were proud," said Mr. Stone, who had already told the committee he himself was wounded and captured at Sanctuary Wood in June, 1918. "That pride was galling to the Germans for it affected the morale of the German civilians. They wanted to impress on the civilian population that the British spirit was low and that England was starving."

"To prove the contrary—even if it was our last tin—we would eat our bully beef in front of them. We would dress in our best clothes and show them the wool they were made of. We tried to prove they were not breaking our morale. They would ask us how long the war was going to last. We always replied 'three years.' 'I'll take us three years to lick you,' we told them, 'and when you're licked you'll get a good one.'"

The burden of the ex-prisoners' complaint was that of \$26,672,246 in reparations money received by Canada from Germany only \$8,000,000 had been distributed and of that only two per cent, had been disbursed as reparations to ex-prisoners of war.

He complained that the three commissioners who had successively dealt with reparations claims had not established their findings on an equitable basis. The Pugsley commission had awarded eight prisoners an aggregate of \$35,000, while the commission headed by Errol J. McDougall had awarded 132 men only \$95,000.

A total of 5,000 Canadians had been taken prisoners, or about one per cent. of the men who saw service in France. But only 3,500 had returned from Germany alive. This, said Mr. Stone, was in itself prima facie evidence of mal-treatment and mal-nutrition. Mortality among ex-prisoners was high. Now the numbers in Canada were between 1,000 and 1,500.

Mr. Stone believed there were \$18,000,000 of the reparations money not yet disbursed but on suggestion of the chairman, J. T. Thomson (Lib., Selkirk), he amended the figure and substituted for it "several millions of dollars."

SUSPICION IN GERMANY OVER BRITAIN'S REPLY

Berlin.—The German foreign office, studying a British questionnaire on Chancery Hill's suggestions for European peace, expressed surprise and suspicion over the absence of queries on Rhineland fortifications.

The questionnaire, prepared by the British government on behalf of the remaining Locarno powers, was handed to the German government.

Although the complicated document contained a broad inquiry into Der Fuehrer's April 1 proposals together with a request for a more precise statement on Germany's colonial demands, the questionnaire dropped completely all interrogations on German forts in the re-occupied Rhine zone.

"Hitler proposed, as a counter-suggestion to the London Locarno accord, establishment of a three-man international commission to supervise the Rhineland during a four-month 'armistice' period during which peace negotiations would be carried on."

The commission would have one English and one Italian member who would name the third. Germany would agree to increase her forces in the reoccupied territory, but France and Belgium would also have to make the same guaranty.

The problem of fortifications with British and French anxiety over what the chancellor intended to do in the Rhineland was once considered as the backbone of the questions formulated by Anthony Eden, British foreign secretary.

The Wilhelmstrasse therefore, reliable sources said, was searching for a reason why this question was eliminated and was inclined to take a pessimistic view that something lay behind the move which might not prove too good for Germany.

The government suspected that the French and the British may be contemplating re-erecting the Stress front with Italy, a spokesman declared, and so will let the Rhineland fortifications question rest until Germany begins to erect barricades.

Plot Is Suspected

Says Public Mind Poisoned Against The C.N.R.

Ottawa.—The public mind is being poisoned against the Canadian National Railways, Hon. H. H. Stevens warned the House of Commons and he wondered if some gigantic plot was afoot to hand over the system to private hands at a fraction of its cost.

The man who led the Reconstruction forces in the general election but succeeded in electing only himself provided the highlights of the budget debate. He presented a 12-point recovery program to the government.

Mr. Stevens said he could not support the C.C.F. budget amendment because of its suggestion of a capital levy which was Socialism. There was plenty of room for progressive action even without action without resorting to Socialism.

Shakespeare Dedication

Stratford-On-Avon, Eng.—Earth from the garden of William Shakespeare and water from the Avon river were shipped to the United States for the new Globe theatre at Dallas, Texas, dedicated to the bard's works. The earth and water will be used at the dedication of the new playhouse.

Bridge To Be Returned

Edmonton.—Four undamaged at Shandro's ferry, 100 miles down the North Saskatchewan river from its foundation at Edmonton, a creek bridge will be dismantled, returned by truck to Edmonton and put back in its former position, city engineers decided.

Contribution From Scotland

Toronto.—A contribution of \$1 was received from Glasgow, Scotland, for the Moose River rescue fund. The contributor, George Munn, sent it to Lord Tweedmouth, governor-general, whose secretary forwarded it to the Red Cross in Toronto. Total of the fund now stands at \$67,152.05.

Not Out For Record

London.—The Queen Mary will not attempt a record crossing on its maiden voyage to New York, Cunard-White Star line officials declared as final preparations for the giant liner's May 27 sailing neared completion.

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HAVING assisted at the Exodus of the Crossfield Dramatic Society from their rented quarters on Hammond Street last Tuesday the uppermost thought that prevailed again and again was, "Is this the writing on the wall, does this mean Finis?" Finis for a Society which not only assisted in charity work, but carved for itself a niche in the annals of local history.

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- "The Heart Cry"
- "Serpents Tooth" Oct., 34
- "Neighbors"
- "The Valiant"
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- "Sweetwater Trail" Mar., 35
- "The Black Feather" April, 35
- "A Busy Honeymoon" Apl., 35

Many a treasury received a needy dollar from the efforts of the players in the above plays, who gave freely of their time and labour without recompense, without material gain. Should this needed Society be allowed to perish, it will be nothing short of a tragedy.

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In any case where there is excessive noise in your radio and you are not sure whether it is static or trouble in your set, the first thing to do is tune in to where the noise is the loudest, then disconnect the aerial wire and listen for the noise. If the noise stops after removing the aerial connection then it is from outside but if it continues it is within the set, and a serviceman should be called.

From now until next fall distance reception on the broadcast band will be poor. Short wave reception will of course be good in most cases, but on the broadcast band the ratio of noise to signal strength increases to a point that even if you have the station tuned in you could not hear it on account of the static being heavier than the signal.

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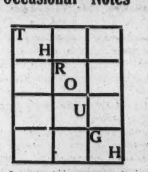
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Combatting Insects Which Ultimately Would Ruin Our Agricultural Life

Canada's national collection of insects is an important factor in "Systematic Entomology." This statement may evoke the question—What is systematic entomology and what has it to do with Canada? Every body knows that entomology is the department of science dealing with the study of insects as a whole. Fewer people may know that Economic Entomology comprises the practical work in combating insects which ultimately would ruin the economic welfare of the Dominion, and still fewer are aware that Systematic Entomology is the basis or foundation of all entomology, supplying as it does among other things the discriminations necessary upon which to combat insect havoc on food, clothing, farm crops, forests and plants.

In Canada alone there are more than 50,000 known species of insects native to the country. Of that number, 3,000 are classified as destructive enemies. In addition to these 3,000 enemies, there are immigrants which have come to stay, such as the European corn borer, the Hessian fly, the European spruce sawfly, and the Colorado potato beetle, to name but a few. Every year the material and financial loss in Canada, as in other parts of the world, is enormous, while all the time the Entomological Branch, Dominion Department of Agriculture, is waging incessant warfare against the insect menace to reduce the economic loss to a minimum.

Systematic Entomology, in providing the material for entomological energy, embraces the classification of insects, the study of their structure, their habits and their whole life cycle, and the building up of a national collection of specimens. It is work that demands a very high standard of scientific knowledge and infinite patience, a particularly essential requisite if scientific research worker hopes to attain even a modicum of success. Dr. J. H. McDunnough is the chief of Systematic Entomology, and the national collection of insects in the Entomological Branch is largely the result of his efforts in the past years. The collection may rightly be regarded as among the country's most valuable assets, not altogether from a monetary viewpoint, although its value in money would amount to many thousands of dollars, but as a source of scientific reference for the research worker and the more practical economic entomologist.

The entire collection totals hundreds of thousands of specimens. There are more than 3,000 drawers of pinned insect material, microscopic slide preparations of minute insects and dissections, and thousands of specimens preserved in alcohol. Each specimen is carefully tabulated and all known information about it is recorded. Day in day out, some contribution or addition is made to the collection, and some new information is compiled for the benefit of the Canadian entomological army in the field, and for other scientists.

One Of Mystery Ships

Story Of Marie Celeste Still Recalled After 84 Years
Sea-minded folk of the famed old Nova Scotia shipbuilding port of Spencer's Island have marked the seventy-fifth anniversary of the launching of one of the greatest mystery ships of all time—the Marie Celeste.

When this brigantine went down the ways there in 1861 she was christened Amazon. It was not until eleven years later, after she had been beached and damaged by a fierce gale and purchased and repaired by an American firm, that she was named Marie Celeste.

In November, 1872, she left New York for Genoa. There were thirteen persons aboard, including the captain's wife and daughter.
Several weeks later a British vessel came upon the Marie Celeste adrift, puzzled by her erratic sailing, discovered that there was not a soul aboard. All sail was set. Not a rope was misplaced. Masts had been left half-eaten. Seals that the captain's wife had been doing had dropped beside her seat. One of the ship's papers and the chronometer were missing. Ashes in the galley stove still were warm.

Switzerland has more people over 60 years old living within her boundaries than any other country in the world.

Thousands Of Years Old

Chinese Emperor Had Hemp Cultivated In 2800 B.C.

Hemp satiated the pages of history more than 5,000 years ago, and for centuries was the king of fibres. To-day, cheaper fibres are competing with hemp in the cordage factory.

Hemp sails dropped out of sight with the manufacture of cotton sails and the development of marine engines; hemp rope met a bitter rival that unsated it when mariners discovered that abaca fibre, which is called Manila "hemp," was cheaper, would float, and did not require the application of tar; hemp cotton-bale wrapping bowed to Indian jute and waste cotton; and 20 years ago carpet manufacturers substituted cotton and jute warping for hemp.

Hemp is a cousin of the mulberry tree and a native of Asia. Since 2800 B.C., when a Chinese Emperor taught his subjects to cultivate hemp and to make hemp cloth for clothing, hemp has frequently appeared in historic records. The Chinese also ate the seeds and extracted an oil from the plant.

Hemp followed civilization westward. Before the Christian era the Indians, Arabians and Persians were cultivating hemp for drugs, which they learned to extract from the plant. The Scythians took hemp with them to Europe 3,500 years ago. Hemp's drugs attracted North Africans to the plant and the strength of its fibres—brought it into wide use on the sailing vessels of the Mediterranean.

Hemp invaded the Western Hemisphere in 1545 when some seeds from Spain reached Chile. North America began to cultivate hemp shortly after the Puritans settled in Massachusetts, but the southern colonies were more successful with their plantations. Laws promoting the hemp industry were passed by the early legislatures of colonial Virginia. Lancaster, Pennsylvania, was the centre of a large hemp-producing region during the Revolution.

Vanish From Circulation

Silver Dollars Bearing Portrait Of King George Are Scarce

First supplies of 1936 Canadian silver dollars which recently reached Edmonton banks have been absorbed by collectors, officials report. Like the Silver Jubilee dollar of last year, it is believed the new money will be kept as souvenirs and very little will be in circulation.

The new money is being sought by collectors in the belief it will be the last issue bearing the portrait of King George V. The 1937 issue is expected to mark King Edward VIII's coronation.

The 1936 coin bears a new portrait of the late king, and was designed just prior to his death.

Chronic Drinkers

Says Alcohol Is Unreported Cause Of Many Deaths

Alcohol was given as an unseen and unreported cause of many deaths among chronic drinkers, in a study reported to the American Psychiatric Association by V. G. Urge, M.D., assistant psychiatrist of the Cook County psychopathic hospital, Chicago.

Of 21 deaths which he found due to alcohol he said the coroner attributed only five to that cause, misapplying 78 per cent. They were missed, Dr. Urge said, because presumably fatal alcohol may fail to leave clear traces. He suggested need for re-examination of the true role of chronic alcoholism.

Canada's Silk Industry

For eighteen years the silk industry of Canada has shown almost unbroken progress. It passed through the worldwide trade recession with a record of increased production every year. A small industry at the close of the war, to-day it is one of the five largest branches of the textile group in Canada.

Name Means Nothing

What's in a name? In California there are 140,000 acres of English walnuts planted and in Africa nearly 1,000,000 pounds of Turkish tobacco will be raised this year. And Elgin County, Ontario, raises Virginia tobacco.

China has just adopted flat air mail rates.



Butler (to professor): "Excuse me, sir, but the telephone is over here!"
—Lustige Blatter, Berlin.

Have Difficult Job

Business Man Puts In Good Word For Politicians

The following article is by J. M. MacDonald, a business man, in Canadian Business, Montreal:

"We are apt from time to time to speak impatiently about politicians and we sometimes rather fancy that they are better men than they are. Business men, however, have not been prepared to take as much trouble as politicians to do something for themselves in the public service. Politicians have a much more difficult job than business men. Public men have got a lot of fellows on the watch, every time they make a wrong decision, to put it in the front pages of the newspapers. It is not an easy job and if we want to get things done by public men we should remember their difficulties and that right thing done as we are."

Business men are apt to be critically minded towards what we call the academic frame of mind, and they are apt to be just as critical of business. It is highly undesirable that that state of affairs should go on. I am sure they need us and I am equally sure we need them, and we should be prepared to believe that there is a great deal for us to learn from them and hope that they might find out also that there is something to learn from us. A necessary condition for co-operating with university men is to give them the same line of freedom in their business that we want to have in ours."

Restricted As Health Measure

Budget Controls Import Of Used Magazines For Reading

Importation to Canada of waste material used in the manufacture of mattresses and of used magazines will be restricted as a health measure under budget provisions disclosed by Finance Minister Dunning. It has been the custom to bring in from the United States mattresses waste used in manufacture of new mattresses. Now this material may not be imported unless accompanied by a certificate of fumigation and cleaning.

Used magazines and periodicals may be brought in as gifts or as waste material, but not for resale as magazines.

Life Insurance written and paid for in cash in Canada during 1935 amounted to \$588,348,611.

Need Wider Markets

Says Economic Relations Of The World Due For A Re-Orientation

Long agony of low prices and closed markets should come to an end, stated R. C. Matthews, president of the Canadian Chamber of Commerce, at a meeting in Washington.

The minister of national revenue in the Bennett administration stated that in economic relations the world was due for a re-orientation. Nations must learn afresh to seek business, to find markets and to admit the products of other countries.

Debtor countries must have the opportunity to sell to their creditors, he said, if they were to be able to discharge the interest on their funded obligations and creditor nations must learn to recognize that fact.

It was true, and should be admitted, that some countries felt compelled by economic conditions to resort to greater measures of protection to provide against undue internal economic disturbances by the dumping of foreign goods upon their markets.

"If, however, these countries are to progress, an expansion of their foreign trade, both export and import is essential," he added.

Trans-Canada Highway

No Expectations Now Of Completing The Road This Year

A possible trans-Canada highway could be completed by the fall of 1938 at a cost of approximately \$10,000,000 to the federal government, Labor Minister Rogers told the House of Commons.

The house approved a vote of \$3,271,125 for trans-Canada highway work in the present year. There is no thought of completing the road this year.

According to an engineer's report, said the minister, completing the Ontario section of the highway on a 50-50 basis with the provincial government would cost the Dominion \$8,390,650.

Situation Was Different

"Pat," said the Judge, "if you had two million dollars, would you give away half?"

"I would that."

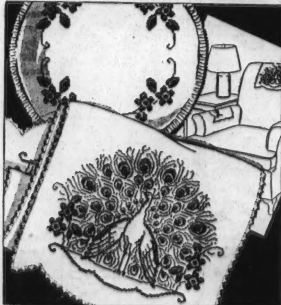
"If you had ten horses, would you give away five of them?"

"Sure I would."

"If you had two goats, would you give away one of them?"

"I would not—I have two goats."

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To obtain this pattern send 20 cents in stamps or coin (coin preferred) to Household Arts Dept., Winnipeg Newspaper Union, 176 McDermott Ave. E., Winnipeg.

There is no Alice Brooks pattern book published

Reorganization Of Water Development Work Under Farm Rehabilitation Act

Son Of Scottish Manse

Lord Tweedsmuir Proud Of Being Elder In Church

The other day an Ottawa news despatch informed us that the Governor-General of Canada went down to Knox Church and spoke at the annual meeting of the Ontario Provincial Women's Missionary Society of the Presbyterian Church in Canada. In opening his remarks he said, "As an elder of the Church of Scotland and a son of a Scottish manse, I am glad to be among my fellow Presbyterians." In commenting upon these words the Ottawa Journal expresses hope that they will be read by some young Canadians and by other Canadians with whom it is the fashion these days to adopt a patronizing attitude towards church members and religious workers. "John Buchan, novelist, author, historian, scholar, standing in Knox Presbyterian Church, professing his faith openly and his pride in being an elder, should be a corrective of such thought. It should tell some few of us at least how superficial such thought is, how compounded of pride and ignorance and things equally unlovely. Tell that there is no conflict between scholarship and the highest standards of success and the practical or even humble work of religion." The truth is that the best features of civilization are based upon the Christian religion. Those who neglect this paramount truth have either not read history with any understanding or they are deliberately "kicking against the pricks." To use a phrase employed nearly nineteen hundred years ago by one of the apostles—Toronto Mail and Empire.

Wireless Messages

King Edward Prefers To Use The Word "Radio"

From Time comes an interesting sidelight on the independence of thought and action which the British people have learned to recognize as characteristic of King Edward. In preparing a speech His Majesty appears, himself types the first draft of his address:

He then hands this typescript to his advisers, who make suggestions by striking out or inserting between his double-spaced lines. Thus the word "radio" typed by His Majesty in composing his first broadcast was struck out and in was written "wireless." This suggestion His Majesty overruled—and back the word went to "radio."

The significance of this may be lost to many Canadians not conversant with the fact that where we use the word "radio," the people of the Old Country are wedded to the term "wireless."

Now that King Edward has introduced "radio" into his vocabulary, it doubtless will become common usage in the British Isles. It certainly has become, says one witty commentator, "King's English"—Halifax Herald.

Setting Thames On Fire

Old Phrase Has Nothing To Do With River Thames

The Port of London Authority Magazine for April sets out to destroy the long acceptance of the phrase "setting the Thames on fire." It suggests that this, in origin, has nothing whatever to do with the River Thames.

The explanation given is that a "temse" was a horse-hair cone sieve used for sifting grain after it had been ground. Hard workers would sieve vigorously, sometimes even causing the horsehair to smoulder from friction: lazy workers would never set the "temse on fire."

The explanation is interesting, but the well-worn phrase will stick, as it is much more graphic—Montreal Star.

Clock And Calendar

A machine which combines a clock and a calendar has been perfected by A. Germandson, a Swedish inventor. Both are driven automatically, and the calendar adjusts itself to the varying lengths of the months, even as to observing the leap years.

Beethoven, owing to deafness, never heard a single note of his greatest work, the Ninth Symphony.

The output of coal from Saskatchewan mines during 1935 amounted to 919,477 tons valued at \$1,281,000.

Important changes in policy, approved by the Dominion Minister of Agriculture, Hon. J. G. Gardiner, respecting the water conservation work organized last year under the Dominion Prairie Farm Rehabilitation Act have just been announced by J. Vallance, senior rehabilitation officer, whose headquarters are in Regina, Sask. The announcement, including a revised basis for engineering and financial assistance for the building of stockwatering dams and small irrigation works, outlines a reorganized setup providing for the establishment of provincial committees for Alberta, Saskatchewan, and Manitoba in place of the Water Development Committee formerly under L. B. Thomson, Superintendent of the Dominion Experimental Station, Swift Current, Sask., and for the transfer of engineering work in connection with the smaller projects directly to the provinces but financed under the Dominion Act and supervised by the Dominion Department of Agriculture.

This change makes all engineering work in connection with small projects, including stockwatering dams and private irrigation schemes, a direct responsibility of the provincial officers entrusted with the administration of water rights. Previously this phase of the work was directly under the committee.

The engineering staff required for the investigation, survey and construction of community projects, for which tenders are let, is not being decentralized but will continue as part of the central organization at Regina.

Community projects now under construction or for which contracts have been authorized include the Val Marie irrigation project, Middle River and Adams Lake storage dams, and the Wascana reclamation project, all in Saskatchewan. Community works under construction in Alberta include the Wild Horse storage dam and certain repair work in connection with the Canada Land Survey Irrigation Company near Vauxhall. No joint community projects are under construction in Manitoba though some six community dams were built in that province last year, including a dam near Souris, one at Crystal City and four in the municipality of Edward.

New community projects under investigation include the Estevan flood irrigation scheme involving about 3500 acres, the community dam on Wood River near Codrington, Saskatchewan, and a number of community projects in Alberta, including the Leavitt irrigation scheme, Pot Hole Creek project, Berry Creek, and the Milk River diversion near Warner.

The personnel of the water development committees for each of the three provinces includes: J. Vallance, chairman; B. Russell, senior engineer; W. L. Jacobson, secretary; and the provincial officer charged with the responsibility of water rights administration within the province, namely L. C. Charlesworth in Alberta, C. J. McGavin in Saskatchewan, and M. H. Attwood in Manitoba. The main function of the provincial committees will be to consider applications received and to assist in co-ordinating the work between the Dominion and Provincial offices.

A staff of agricultural representatives will be attached to the central office for the Dominion Department of Agriculture in Regina for the purpose of investigating the agricultural features of applications submitted and these representatives are to work in close co-operation with the district engineers of the provinces.

War Against Crows
Open to all residents of Saskatchewan, the campaign to effect the extinction of crows and magpies, sponsored by the provincial department of Natural Resources, commenced on May 1. Certain crows and magpies have been caught, banded and freed in various sections of Saskatchewan. Numbers have been selected and cash awards of \$1 to \$500 will be paid the persons who deliver to Game Commissioner, Regina, the bands bearing the lucky numbers. Rules and information concerning the campaign may be had from the Department of Natural Resources.

Canada's export of nickel in February 1936 had a value of \$4,120,000 compared with \$2,705,000 in February last year.

Business

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Council Meetings

The council of the village of Crossfield will meet in the Fire Hall on the first Monday of each month at the hour of 8 o'clock p.m.

By Order of the Village Council,
T. Tredaway, Sec.-Treas.

Canadian Legion B. E. S. L.**Crossfield Branch**

Meets on the last Saturday of each month in the Masonic Hall at 8 p.m.
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Church Notices**Church of the Ascension (ANGELICAN)**

Services Sunday, May 17th.
11:00 a.m. Olds
3:00 p.m. Didsbury
7:30 p.m. Crossfield
Thursday, May 21st, Ascension Day. Holy Communion at Crossfield 9:30 a.m.

A. D. CURRIE, Rector.

United Church Services

Sunday, May 17th
Crossfield—Sunday School—11:15 a.m.
Crossfield—Public Worship—7:30 p.m.
Madden—Sunday School—11:00 a.m.
Madden—Public Worship—11:30 a.m.
Inverlea—Sunday School—2:45 p.m.
Inverlea—Public Worship—3:30 p.m.
Special Mothers Service at Madden and Inverlea.

A hearty welcome to all
Rev. E. Longmire, Minister

Crossfield Baptist Church

Sunday, May 17th.
11:00 a.m. Morning Service
12:00 noon Sunday School
8:00 p.m. Evening Service

Rev. J. H. PICKFORD, B.Th. Minister.

Transportation**TRAIN TIME AT CROSSFIELD.****NORTHBOUND**

521...leaves...1:58 a.m.
523... " " 9:30 a.m.
525... " " 5:28 p.m.

Note 521 stops on flag only

SOUTHBOUND

522...leaves...5:30 a.m.
524... " " 1:33 p.m.
526... " " 5:28 p.m.

Note 523 & 524 except Sundays

CANADIAN PACIFIC

District Echoes

Miss Margaret Collietti was a South Bound passenger Tuesday.

L. Cpl. D. Cameron returned from Regina Friday.

Miss Ruth Stauffer returned on Saturday after some months absence in Calgary.

We are pleased to report that Mr. J. A. Emery is progressing nicely.

When remitting use Express Money Orders, sold for your convenience at the Chronicle Office.

Mrs. S. G. Fleming at present a patient in the General Hospital Calgary, is progressing slowly.

Auto Insurance and T. Tredaway

Mr. E. Hepper of Dog Pound was a business visitor in town Monday.

Maureen Emery, former Crossfield resident, will visit in Crossfield this weekend.

For Cabbage and Cauliflower Plants, Flowers and other bedding-out plants see W. C. Brown, Madden.

G. A. Williams went north to spend Sunday at his home at Bentley Alberta. Don McCaskill accompanied him on his trip north.

Case machinery and Gordon Agencies

Mrs. C. Marcellus of Calgary, daughter of Mrs. E. Cartwright, is spending a few days at the Rectory this week.

Milt McCool underwent an operation for the removal of his tonsils on Friday last. Latest reports are to the effect that he is making a recovery.

Case, De Laval and Gordon

Hats off to the lone woman who in the absence of any men folks kept vigil over two men wanted for burglary, until the arrival of the R.C.M.P.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Young, Miss Mickey Van Waart, Mr. Jeff Young of Calgary, and Mrs. Hugh S. Baird and son Arthur, of Edmonton, spent Mothers Day at Maxholme.

Insurance and Gordon
Miss Isabel Leask left Thursday evening for Calgary. At Calgary Miss Leask will join with the other members of the Calgary Girl's Pipe Band, and travel to Havre Montana by special bus. The Pipe Band will fill a three days engagement at Havre.

Real Estate and Gordon.

Mrs. R. M. McCool returned from Calgary Tuesday, and reports that Milt is progressing favourably.

Don't forget, folks, the early closing of the stores which commences next Wednesday May 20th. Commencing that date till August 15th, the stores will close at 1 p.m. every Wednesday. The following week, owing to Victoria Day being a holiday, (Monday May 25th) the stores will remain open Wednesday.

Stationery, Job Printing, Chronicle.

A big benefit Dance is being held under the auspices of the Dog Pound Ball Club, for Lake and Ramsey Parsons at Madden on May 29th. Tickets are 75 cents each for Gents and can be obtained from any member of the committee or club, also from George Lin of the Oliver Cafe, Crossfield. Here's your chance to do a good turn.

At the request of one of our customers we have installed an official Rain Gauge, and will endeavor to give the precipitation in our columns weekly. The Gauge has been installed in accordance with instructions received from the Department of the Marine, Meteorological Service of Canada. Our readings of course will read as from May 1st 1936.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS AND CLAIMANTS

In the Estate of William Blackadder late of Crossfield, Alberta, Farmer, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that all persons having claims on the estate of the said William Blackadder who died on the 3rd day of January, 1936, are required to file with the undersigned Administrator of his Estate by the 30th day of June, 1936, a full statement duly verified, of their claims and any securities held by them, and that after that date the Administrator will distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which notice has been so filed or brought to his knowledge.

Dated this 7th day of May, 1936.
The Trusts and Guarantee Co. Ltd.
227 Eighth Avenue West,
Calgary, Alberta, Canada.
H.A. HOWARD, General Manager

Warning

Any person or persons found removing sand or gravel from the S.E. corner of the S.W. of 1-29-1-W 5th on the Calgary-Edmonton Trail, thus undermining the road bank and so filling the ditch will be prosecuted.

M.D. OF ROSEBUD

Born

To Mr. and Mrs. Fred Becker, a daughter.

To Mr. and Mrs. Jack Willox, a son.

Coming Events

May 22, East Community Dance
May 29, Madden Benefit Dance
May 30, Womens Guild Tea and Sale



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Activities of Societies Etc.**Womens Guild**

The public are reminded of the Tea and sale of Homecooking and Aprons to be held in the Armoursies Saturday May 30th. YOUR SUPPORT IS SOLICITED.

Midget Ball

The trial game Saturday resulted in a win for the Pucksters over the Cowboys by a score of 8 to 4. The Cowboys were without Lorne Sharp and George Fleming.

Trials will be held soon for places for the All Stars to represent Crossfield in out of town games.

The Midget Association have to thank the Athletic Association for the generous donation given them through the Rev. A. D. Currie. It will certainly help the dividends.

Carestains Midgets play at Crossfield on Saturday, May 16th, at 2:30 p.m. against the All Stars.

Echoes

S. J. Haggie of the Canadian Bank of Commerce Staff at Vegreville is a visitor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. Y. McLean.

'Keep the Rear Lights Burning' is the song that all Motor Vehicle Drivers must sing these days, otherwise the R.C.M.P. will have to check them up, and that costs money. Trailers must have rear lights or brilliant red reflectors. (kept clean) or this also means trouble with the law.

Drivers play safe and see that all requirements of the law are complied with. These laws are for the safety of all concerned, so do your part and have no regrets.

The Bannister Electric are repeating their Advertisement of last Week owing to the response accorded to them.

Those who are still thinking about this item should decide right away and have H. A. Bannister call.

What is tastier than real fresh fish. Fish that still retain that tang of the Sea. The Christmas Meat Market are endeavouring to give Crossfield Patrons this service all the year round. Of course the measure of patronage accorded will be the deciding factor.

CARD OF THANKS

N. L. McNeil and M. J. McNeil of Airdrie Alberta, wish to thank their many friends and neighbors for the generous kindness and assistance given during the illness and bereavement of their father Chas. McNeil.

School Fair Jottings

By "Seedling"

The big problem before your secretary at the present time is to get the material for the Prize list. With no government grant it is almost impossible to put up a worth-while prize list without help from outside sources.

There are some firms and individuals who cannot make us a donation, yet are willing to help us if possible, and it is to these that we look for help to defray the cost of printing our booklet, by inserting an advertisement in same.

After having sent out a whole stack of letters to likely prospects we will expect to have to fall back upon the local tradesmen to help with this.

While we do not like to ask for an ad and then ask the same party for a donation, it is sometimes necessary to do so in order to break even, and we should be very thankful to those of our good friends who can and will do that much for us.

Crossfield Meat Market**THIS WEEK'S SPECIALS****Fresh Fish:**

Fresh coast shipment every week

NOTE: We are endeavoring to keep fresh fish all the year round. Help us to do this with your patronage

Fresh Vegetables:

Carrots - Spinach - Asparagus
Lettuce - Celery - Cukes - Rhubarb

Fresh Meats:

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